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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

It is requested that the three-month shortened statutory period set for responding to the Office Action dated **June 13, 2005**, be extended for an additional three-month period to and including **December 13, 2005** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the herein-requested Three Month Extension of Time. No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments. This Petition is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted

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